

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.



SIXTEENTH YEAR

GETTYSBURG, PA., MONDAY, APRIL 29th, 1918.

PRICE TWO CENTS

NAVY BALLOON DESCENDS HERE

Evidently on Long Flight at Night when Leak Compels Landing by Occupants.

OPERATOR AND A GUNNER

Secretive about their Destination and Plans. Crippled Gas Bag Shipped to New York.

Gettysburg had a wartime sensation on Sunday when a naval balloon traveling at 1700 feet above ground developed a leak and descended about two miles north of town at the John March farm along the Carlisle road. The machine was flying the United States flag and was in charge of two naval aviators who spent the day here and left for New York in the evening. They shipped their balloon and basket by express.

W. J. Medusky, who was operating the machine, was rather reticent about giving any information regarding their flight. With him was a gunner. The men had evidently been traveling the greater part of the night and are supposed to have come from a southern point. It was about four o'clock in the morning when the slow leak began to threaten trouble and the big gas bag was brought down.

The big mass at that time was many hundreds of feet in the air. Gradually it came down as the gas in the bag was released, but it was under perfect control and in the darkness was brought to earth without any trouble or any danger to the occupants of the basket which swung below the big gas container.

It was not long before the word of the arrival of the war balloon was received in town and many persons went to the place to see it. The outfit looked little different from the circus balloon with which nearly every one is familiar. The bag was about one hundred feet in length, and made of very stout material. The basket was sufficiently large to accommodate two men, but not much larger.

One of the trucks of the Quartermaster Corps was sent out during the day and it brought both balloon and basket to town where they were prepared for shipment by express.

People living in the vicinity of the landing place of the balloon found the men just as slow to talk as did those in town who tried to find out something about them. This probably gave rise to rumors which were evidently without foundation.

TO GET COMMISSIONS

Qualify for Appointments when Vacancies Occur.

Two Adams County soldiers, a number of former college boys, and some from nearby counties who have friends here, have qualified for officers' commissions as vacancies occur in the army. They have successfully completed the courses at the various training schools:

The list includes the following: Bernard E. Starr, Littlestown; John G. Wilson, Aspers; Albert H. Allison, Shippensburg; Luther F. Brame, Carlisle; O'Hara D. Brereton, Chambersburg; Donald F. Ikeler, Bloomsburg; Harry H. Mercer Jr., Mechanicsburg; Edred J. Pennell, Mifflintown; Walter K. Thrush, Chambersburg; Lester S. Withrow, Taneytown; David D. Bixler, Edwin W. Kline, Henry R. Konrad, Charles H. Sourber, Roland E. S. Swan, and William O. Young, all of Hanover.

TWO GAMES

The Gettysburg College base ball team won on Saturday from one of the tankers' teams 6 to 0.

The Academy team was defeated at Hanover by the High School 9-8. Hanover made five runs in the ninth inning and won the game in the tenth.

WANTED: within one mile of town, man and wife. Inquire Times office.—advertisement 1

THE leading brands of candy always fresh at the People's Drug Store.—advertisement 1

BASEBALL and tennis goods at the People's Drug Store.—advertisement 1

SPECIAL meeting of Fire Company this evening at 7:30. C. B. Kitzmiller, secretary.—advertisement 1

MEN FOR TANKS

Call is Issued to Fill Units to be Mobilized here.

A call has come to the United States Public Service Reserve from Washington, requesting men for immediate service in the Overseas Tank Corps. The services required of such men are enumerated below, and only young and vigorous men will be accepted. Those over 31 years will be enlisted and those of draft age will be inducted into the service.

The men required will not be enlisted through the army recruiting offices but only through the enrolling agencies of the United States Public Service Reserve.

The following is the Pennsylvania quota and services to be filled: 18 buzzer operators, (men who have had experience as telegraphers, either wire or wireless); 66 cooks; 9 storekeepers, (country); 280 machine gun mechanics, (men who have had experience as general machinists in machine shops); 152 tractor drivers; 112 heavy auto truck drivers; 9 motorcycleists; 9 topographers; 9 telephone operators; 9 automobile electricians; 18 blacksmiths; 70 oxy-acetylene welders; 18 bench machinists; 18 lathe hands; 9 machine designers.

TO GET STATE AID

Over Half a Million Dollars will be Distributed.

Provision is being made at the State Treasury for distributing \$532,000 to the 1,000 high schools in Pennsylvania under action taken recently by the State Board of Education. This money is being taken from funds made available for educational use and is to assist the high schools as the state allowances under the common school appropriation are not sufficient.

The payment will be made through the Department of Public Instruction and the schools will be paid according to three grades, the first receiving \$800, the second \$600 and the third \$400. The money is to be used for general high school work.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

Letters Awaiting Call at the Gettysburg Post Office.

Mail for the following remain unclaimed at the post office: Miss J. D. Brywn, John J. Creed, Miss Edith Core, Miss Ethel Cease, Mrs. George Franklin, William M. Higham, Mrs. May Kettler, Miss Bess Langford, J. H. Leedham, Miss Irma L. Shaw.

PROF. SHANK IS AGAIN APPOINTED

Named for Four Year Term at Salary of Eighteen Hundred Per Annum.

At a meeting held in Gettysburg Saturday evening the officers of the School Directors' Association of Adams County were all present and unanimously ratified the appointment of Prof. W. Raymond Shank as assistant county superintendent for a period of four years, at a salary of \$1800 a year. The appointment was made by Prof. Roth, who named Mr. Shank last August to fill the unexpired term of Prof. George M. Rice.

The officers present Saturday evening were C. Arthur Griest, Butler, president; John A. Khoush, of Ardentville, and Spencer T. Myers, of Oxford township, vice presidents; Fred C. Griest, of Menallen, secretary; and Dr. T. C. Miller, of Abbottstown, treasurer.

Mr. Shank is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shank, of New Chester. He was graduated from the public schools of Adams County in 1905, ranking fifth in a class of fifty. He was graduated from the Cumberland Valley State Normal School, at Shippensburg in 1907, took a year's work at Susquehanna University, entered the Junior class at Gettysburg College in 1913 and was graduated two years later. He also attended two summer terms at Pennsylvania State College.

He has had rather extensive teaching experience. He taught two terms in Straban township, one at New Chester and the other at Moritz's. For one year he had charge of the schools at Gratz, Dauphin County; for three terms he was principal of the township high school at Millmont, Union county; and for one year principal of the schools at Mercersburg. In 1916 he was principal of the West York schools.

ROOM for rent. Apply 27 Baltimore street. Over People's Drug Store.—advertisement 1

PARADE FRIDAY TO CLOSE DRIVE

Climax of Great Campaign in Adams County will be Procession in Gettysburg.

TOTAL CLIMBING HIGHER

Pass the Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollar Mark in its Journey toward Goal.

Headquarters of the Liberty Loan campaign announced this morning that, as a fitting climax to the drive in Adams County, a big parade would be held here next Friday afternoon, May 3d. The parade is to be a county affair. Burgess Eicholtz will declare a half-holiday and all efforts will be directed to make the event a gala occasion.

It is the idea to have the entire Liberty Loan organization of the county represented in the parade. The advisory committee, sub-chairmen, captains, and lieutenants from all districts are urged to participate. Towns are requested to send their bands along with their delegations. Lodges and orders are requested to take part and a demonstration that is creditable in every detail is the aim of the committee.

Major F. L. Graham will be the chief marshal of the parade. Camp Colt will be asked to send a detail of men. The college band and battalion will take part. Citizens with automobiles will be asked to fall in line, and a big time is planned. All captains in Gettysburg will be instructed to see that the people in their districts decorate homes and business houses. The parade will move at three o'clock and there will be speaking in the Square immediately afterward. Efforts are under way to get a man of state-wide prominence here for the occasion.

The Liberty Loan total made another big jump to-day. From a total of \$796,790 reported on Saturday, it leaped to \$855,950. The county is still short over \$200,000 on its allotment but the grand clean-up of the present week will, it is confidently believed, put it over the top and entitle the county to raise an honor flag as the crowning feature of the Friday afternoon demonstration. All efforts will be directed to that end.

Abbottstown earned its place on the honor roll Saturday night. With an allotment of \$19,460 and a quota of 34 subscribers, it sold \$25,650 worth of bonds to 94 individuals. Dr. T. C. Miller is the successful sub-chairman there.

Tyrone Township, No. 2, Grover C. Myers sub-chairman, also went over the top and earned an honor flag. With an allotment of \$12,300 it sold \$13,000 worth of bonds, and sold to 65 subscribers instead of the necessary 43.

All members of Knights of Pythias and P. O. S. of A., of Ardentville, are requested to participate in the Liberty Loan parade, Tuesday evening, at Biglerville. A delegation from Biglerville will come out and escort the Ardentville delegation to Biglerville.

The districts on the honor roll now are:

Bendersville
Fairfield
Ardentville
Biglerville
Highland Township
Huntington No. 2
Gettysburg, First Ward
Gettysburg, Third Ward
Menallen Township
Littlestown
Abbottstown
McSherrytown, First Ward
Mt. Joy Township, South-East
Gettysburg, Second Ward
Abbottstown
Tyrone Township No. 2

CONEWAGO trotting and driving association will hold its first matinee on Thursday, May 9. Watch for advertisement giving names of horses and drivers in another issue.—advertisement 1

FOR SALE: Buick roadster. Apply Walter Johns, Steinwehr avenue.—advertisement 1

FOR RENT: two rooms for light housekeeping or separate. Apply Times office.—advertisement 1

RED CROSS DANCE Monday evening, April 29th, Glatfelter Hall, College. College orchestra. Admission 50 cents. Under auspices of Wednesday Club. Everybody invited.—advertisement 1

BARN AND STOCK ARE DESTROYED

Undiscovered Origin to Blaze which Inflicted Heavy Loss upon County Man.

Fire on Sunday evening between five and six o'clock completely destroyed the barn on the farm of Charles Breighner, near Irishtown. With the building there burned one horse, two hogs, a lot of chickens, a wagon, a large quantity of corn, feed, and hay.

The fire was first discovered by Mrs. Breighner who saw smoke issuing from one of the barn doors. She immediately gave the alarm and the men about the place hurried out in an effort to save the stock. They were quickly driven out by the flames which had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything.

The blaze is believed to have started in the horse stable though no one seems to know just what was the origin of the fire. Neighbors gathered at the scene but there was nothing to do but to watch the building burn to the ground.

MANY JOIN NEW LADIES' COUNCIL

Ceremonies were Held on Sunday Afternoon in Xavier Hall. Officers Elected.

A new ladies council of the Pennsylvania Catholic Beneficial League was instituted in Xavier Hall Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, by the Grand Council Body of the League, and with fifty visiting members from various parts of the State present. The members of Father Corby council were also present in a body.

The new council had twenty-two charter members present who are Miss E. Ruth Hamilton, Mrs. Charles E. Swisher, Mrs. Eliza Swisher, Miss Rose Topper, Mrs. Rebecca Martin, Mrs. Charles Culp Jr., Miss Edith Culp, Miss Evelyn Hall, Mrs. Harvey Althoff, Mrs. Charles Cook, Miss Jennie Hamilton, Miss Margaret Twomey, Mrs. Harry F. Breighner, Mrs. Charles Dillman, Miss Mary Ramer, Mrs. Katie Holtzworth, Miss Zita Ramer, Miss Emma Kuhn, Miss Johanna King, Miss Emma Frommeyer, Miss Eleanor King, and Mrs. L. Slentz.

The institution and initiation ceremonies were exemplified by David F. Magee Esq., of Lancaster, grand president; Edward Bittner, grand vice president, Columbia; Robert A. Allwein, grand orator, Lancaster; John P. Scheid, grand treasurer; Herman A. Gantert, and John A. Kray, of the supreme board of directors, Lancaster; Rev. Father W. F. Boyle, supreme spiritual adviser of the league, and Edgar P. Hamilton, grand marshal, Gettysburg.

By unanimous consent of the ladies of the new council, the name of "Queen of Peace", Council No. 11, Pennsylvania Catholic Beneficial League, was adopted, in honor of the Pontifical order since the outbreak of the war that Queen of Peace be added to the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The second and fourth Mondays of each month were selected as meeting nights, at eight o'clock.

The following are the officers who were elected and installed for the coming year: spiritual adviser, Rev. W. F. Boyle; president, Miss Emma Frommeyer; vice president, Mrs. Charles Cook; chancellor, Miss Zita Ramer; orator, Miss Margaret Twomey; recording secretary, Miss Ruth Hamilton; financial secretary, Miss Mary Ramer; treasurer, Mrs. Charles E. Swisher; guard, Mrs. Harvey Althoff; marshal, Miss Johanna King; trustees, Mrs. Charles Dillman, Mrs. R. Martin, and Miss Emma Kuhn; and alternate delegate to the convention, Miss Eleanor King.

TWO ARRESTS

Charge of Furnishing Liquor to Men in Uniform.

George Washington Cuff and Charles Fisher, two negroes, were arrested Saturday, each charged with furnishing liquor to a soldier in uniform. The arrests were made by the State and military police. Cuff was released on \$1000 bail furnished by A. J. Collins, and Fisher is still in jail.

Both men have been working here but are said to be from Carlisle.

ONE THOUSAND bushels' good yellow seed corn for sale. Tests 98 per cent. Wm. B. McIlhenny, Woodside Farm, Hunterstown.—advertisement 1

DOES NOT FEAR FRITZ'S BOMBS

Arendtsville Youth Has Good Time while he Watches Germans in Action.

PLEASED WITH WAR WORK

Says Health is Fine, Food Good, and Climate Desirable. France a Country Worth Fighting for.

Paul Diehl, of Arendtsville, who is with an American aero squadron, Somewhere in France, is evidently enjoying his work thoroughly and watching with interest and entire confidence the futile efforts of the German bombers to reach the lines where he is located. He writes to his mother, Mrs. Oscar D. Diehl, under recent date, as follows:

"At last we are in action at a very salient sector close to the front, although I cannot give you details regarding our work it is enough to say that we are learning very fast the methods, etc., regarding air warfare and hope, in a short time, to be able to demonstrate America's efficiency, patriotism and fighting qualities.

"We have entertainment nearly every night, all free of charge, furnished at the risk and sometimes expense of Fritz's hide. These nights are ideal for Fritz to realize his ambition of dropping a bomb on us, but so far he has not succeeded as the anti-aircraft guns keep him so busy that he doesn't have time to search us out, although he has dropped some uncomfortably close and spoiled a perfectly good night's sleep.

"We have also been subject to shell fire which was anything but comfortable until recently when one of our aviators located the gun and dropped a few bombs on it. Since then we have not been annoyed by Fritz's marksmanship.

"We have been having fine weather, warm and quite spring-like, until today, which is rather cloudy and cool. This certainly is a fine country and well worth fighting for.

"I wrote you a letter from England, hope you received it O. K., but I thought I would write again to make sure that you would know that we arrived safely overseas and are also all enjoying good health and a hearty appetite. I also wrote for tobacco in the other letter, but if you have not sent it yet don't bother with it as we can get tobacco here in France O. K., of course it isn't American tobacco but it will answer the purpose.

"It is almost time for Fritz to come flying about here and then it will be lights out, so I will close for this time. I have not received any mail since leaving U. S. but still live in hopes. I will try to write to you frequently but don't worry about me. I am well, well-fed, warm and have everything a person could wish, under the circumstances.

"I have not written to anyone but you since coming overseas, as writing letters is rather difficult under such strict censorship as the really interesting things we cannot write."

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Exercises Begin at the Theological Seminary.

The exercises of commencement week at the Theological Seminary opened this morning with the reading of the theses by the graduating class. This evening the address before the alumni association will be delivered by Rev. Morris F. Good whose subject will be "Our Reformation Heritage". It will be followed by the alumni reception.

Tuesday morning there will be held the annual meeting of the board of directors, and at eight o'clock in the evening the graduation exercises will take place in College Lutheran church. The address to the graduates will be made by Dr. Abdel Ross Wentz whose subject will be "God's Fellow Workers".

WHEN you clean house coat your walls with Alabastine, the sanitary wall coating. Ask about it at the People's Drug Store.—advertisement 1

LOST: between Seven Stars and Gettysburg, hitching strap. Reward. Return Times office.—advertisement 1

FOR SALE: Ford 1-ton truck. A1 condition. Apply Times office.—advertisement 1

MRS. H. N. MINNIGH Funeral will be Held in Gettysburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eliza J. Minnigh, widow of Capt. H. N. Minnigh, died at Mercy Hospital, Altoona, Saturday, at 7:45 p. m., of pneumonia and complication of diseases, aged 79 years, 1 month, and 23 days.

She was born at Seven Valley, and came later with her parents to Bendersville. She was married to Henry N. Minnigh, July 14, 1858.

After the Civil War her husband took up the ministry of the Methodist church, and they resided in various parts of the state until 1904 when they moved to Gettysburg, Mr. Minnigh retiring from the ministry. They resided here until the death of her husband, November 26, 1915. She then removed to Altoona, with relatives.

She leaves one son, J. H. Minnigh, of Altoona; and two brothers, Emanuel Epplenman, of Altoona, and John Epplenman, of Bendersville; also six grand children and five great-grandchildren.

The body will be brought here on the ten o'clock train over the Reading Tuesday morning. Funeral from the train. Interment in the National Cemetery. The remains may be viewed at the grave.

PHILIP DAVID WEAVER

Funeral will be Held in Bendersville on Tuesday.

Philip David Weaver, for many years a well known resident of the Center Mills neighborhood, died at 5:45 Sunday morning at the home of his son, Reynolds Weaver, in Hanover, aged 86 years, 4 months, and 10 days.

He was the last member of the family of George and Barbara Weaver, formerly of Center Mills. His wife died a number of years ago and he leaves two sons and two daughters: Charles Weaver and Mrs. Mary Epplenman, of Philadelphia; Reynolds Weaver, of Hanover; and Mrs. William Epplenman, of Biglerville. He also leaves thirteen grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

He was a member of the Reformed church in Hanover for a number of years. Funeral at noon Tuesday with brief services at the house. Further services in the Lutheran church at Bendersville at two o'clock conducted by Rev. W. D. E. Scott. Interment in Bendersville cemetery.

Friends and relatives will accept this as notice of the funeral.

KIND TO TANKERS IN THE HOSPITAL

Their Ward a Bower of Blossoms, Says Chambersburg Paper. Many Visitors.

"If you want to hear something about Chambersburg Hospital get any of the Gettysburg Camp Colt soldier boys to tell you what they think," says the "Repository" which continues:

"A ward, in front alongside the sun parlor, was set aside for the soldier patients and they were given every attention. Ladies from town and outside visited them and sent them flowers until their ward was like a bower of blossoms. They also had all sorts of eats and such luxuries as they were permitted to have.

"When convalescent the soldiers were invited by Mrs. Earl Wingert to sojourn at her home, Leeway, the old Captain Buckman farm east of Fayetteville, and there regain their health in the beautiful foothills of the mountains. A number of them accepted the invitation and had a delightful time at Leeway.

"A Repository man ran across three convalescents from the Hospital on Friday and interviewed them. Sergeant Meadows, of Co. C, 327th Light Tanks; Corporal Allen, of Co. B, Heavy Tanks; Private Woolley, of Casual No. 1, 302d Heavy Tanks, and they could hardly express their gratitude and praise for the Hospital, the surgeons, physicians, nurses and friends who visited them there. Eight of the Camp Colt soldiers have been there and of the number two, Messrs. Singleton and Porter, died.

"Besides the three named Privates Burrell, Parsons and Worden were patients and all voiced the same gratitude and appreciation of the Hospital and warmly acclaimed their treatment therein."

THE famous Dort car. Expect five new cars by Saturday, April 13th. Come and see them at W. S. Adams, Mt. Tabor.—advertisement 1

GERMANS DRIVE AT MANY POINTS

Striking on Flanders Front with Terrific Intensity. Americans there.

ARE HOLDING A SECTOR

Practically Entire Flanders Line now a Mass of Fighting Humanity in Great Battle.

(By Cable)

London, Apr. 29.—German troops are striking to-day on the entire Flanders battlefield, Field Marshal Haig reports.

"From Meteren to Voormezele, a distance of more than ten miles, an infantry attack is developing under a terrific bombardment of high explosive and gas shells.

"In the southern part of the Flanders line from Givenchy to Nieppe Forest, another ten mile front, the enemy is threatening with heavy artillery.

"At the same time the British line is being attacked between Lens and Arras, constituting about one half of the sector separating the Flanders and Picardy battlefronts."

With the British Armies in France, Apr. 29.—Seven-ninths of the picked German divisions have been used on either the Somme or Lys fronts since Hindenburg started his great drive on March 21st.

About 35 fresh divisions, 420,000 men, have been used on the northern front; while 100 divisions, 1,200,000 men have been used in the South. About 20 of the 205 divisions are unfit for service, so that it is seen the great majority of the Germans have been in action.

The members of the 1919 class are in service, it is said, and the class of 1920 is ready to be called.

With the French Armies in the Field, Apr. 29.—The French troops in the Kemmel region, after successfully fighting off the Germans all last night, were subjected to another offensive to-day. This morning they sent out S. O. S. calls for help from the artillery. The French also sent similar calls from Ypres and Loere.

With the American Army in Northern France, Apr. 29.—American forces are now beside the French in the heart of the world's greatest battle. After three weeks' silence on the movement of the troops it is now allowed to tell that American infantry and machine gun units are holding a sector.

Some of them are opposing the peak of a German salient, the lines being only 200 yards apart. At some places the American outposts are in shell holes. They have taken over this section relieving the French for service in other parts.

TWO CASUALTY LISTS

War Department Gives Data from Pershing Reports.

(By Telegraph)

Washington, Apr. 29.—The War Department issued two casualty lists to-day following advices from General Pershing. The lists continued 156 names, 18 killed in action, 6 died of wounds, 13 died of disease, 25 wounded severely, and 87 wounded slightly, 4 missing, 2 killed in an accident, and 1 died from other causes.

TURKEY'S PEACE PARLEY

Believe that Germany is Urging on this Plan.

(By Telegraph)

Petrograd, Apr. 29.—Despite the Caucasian declaration of war, the Turkish government has taken up with Russia the proposition of holding a peace parley at Trebizond. This action can be taken as the result of a hint from Germany who can put to use all the Turkish troops that can be spared.

THE WEATHER

Rain to-night and Tuesday. Cooler Tuesday.

FOR SALE: seven passenger Packard, in good condition. 1909 model. Phone 72-4 Biglerville, Bell; 15-H Biglerville, United.—advertisement 1

LOOK for Laura Lady's advertisement on another page.—advertisement 1

DEADLOCKED IN GIGANTIC BATTLE

Berlin Claims an Advance on One Line. Town of Voormezele is Recaptured.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS MADE

Further Parts of Flanders Territory in Teutons' Hands, Statement from Berlin Declares.

Berlin, Apr. 29.—The British have made a retirement on the Flanders front in the sector east of Ypres, it was announced officially Saturday.

The statement says the Germans have advanced to a line from a point southwest of Langemarck (four and a half miles northeast of Ypres) to Verlorenhoek (two miles northeast of Ypres), Hooze (two miles east of Ypres) and Zillibekke (two miles southeast of Ypres).

Beaten Back by Belgians

Paris, Apr. 29.—German troops have been defeated in another attempt to throw back the Belgians as a new step in their efforts to reach the channel ports.

The attacking troops, says the Belgian official statement issued at Havre, broke down under the Belgian fire, or where they did succeed in getting into some of the Belgian positions they were thrown out by the counter-attacks of King Albert's troops.

The German fire has been heavy, but has been met by successful counter battery work on the part of the Belgian artillerymen.

Official Statement

says:

The Belgian War Office statement "The artillery fire at different points has been very violent along our front south of Lake Blankert and has been marked by vigorous and successful work on the part of our gunners."

"Bodies of enemy troops which attacked our line broke down under fire or were ejected from elements they had taken by our counter-attack. There were bombing engagements before Dixmude."

London, Apr. 29.—The Germans made an attack Saturday on the Flanders front and captured the town of Ypres, but were driven out the same night by a counter-attack, the War Office announces.

The Germans again attacked on this front. Heavy artillery fighting continues on the Somme front. The statement follows:

"Saturday afternoon a hostile attack developed in the neighborhood of Voormezele. The enemy succeeded in capturing the village but was driven out early in the night by our counter-attack. At a late hour the enemy again attacked in this locality."

"There was local fighting throughout the night on both sides of the Ypres-Comines canal. Successful raids, in which we captured over 50 prisoners and four machine guns and trench mortars, were carried out south of Gavrelle and in the Lens and Hill 70 sectors. A raid attempted by the enemy north of Baillieu was repulsed."

Paris, Apr. 29.—Violent artillery fighting occurred Saturday night north of the Avre and in the region between Lassigny and Noyon, the War Office reports.

French troops repulsed German attacks northwest of Rheims and in the sectors of St. Mihiel, Lunville and Le Prete wood. The statement follows:

"In the course of the night there was violent artillery fighting north of the Avre and in the region between Lassigny and Noyon. North of the Chemin des Dames we made two successful raids on the German lines and brought back 25 prisoners."

"The French repulsed German attacks made after spirited bombardments northwest of Rheims and in the sectors of St. Mihiel, Lunville and Le Prete wood. Prisoners remained in our hands."

"Elsewhere on the front the night was calm."

Retirement in East

London, Apr. 29.—A retirement by the British troops on the Saloniki front from villages which were recently captured is reported in an official statement issued by the War Office on operations in the Macedonian theater of war.

Paris, Apr. 29.—An official report last night says:

"Numerous artillery actions occurred on various sectors of the front, particularly in the region of Ska di Legen and near Staravina. Northwest of Monastir, near Tarnova, a French detachment penetrated the enemy trenches."

WANTED: man with some ability and small capital, can establish very profitable business the year round and feel he is helping win the war. Address P. O. Box 282, Hagerstown, Md.—advertisement

ONE OF HUGE GUNS ON FRENCH FRONT



A pollu poses in the mouth of one of the huge guns which are holding the Germans in check on the French front.

HOLLAND READY FOR EMERGENCY

Wants Peace, but Considers Honor Paramount. Situation now Improving.

Amsterdam, Apr. 29.—According to The Hague Vaderland, the prospect of an agreement between Holland and Germany has improved slightly. While it has been agreed to re-open the Limbourg Railway, there is still a difference regarding the nature and extent of the transportation over the road and by waterway.

The Telegraaf, under the heading "If It Must Be," recalls the German attack on Belgium, and says:

"If Holland now is to be placed at the same crossroads as Belgium, then the Government may be certain that the nation will rally around it in the hour of danger. Everyone will ardently hope that this cup may be spared us, and is it not almost unthinkable that the crime which has branded Cain's mark on the forehead of the violator should be repeated against us? But if it must be, our motto will be 'They Shall Not Pass'—neither they nor their war necessities. We want peace, but we fear dishonor more than war. Holland will remain herself."

MAY CAUSE RAIDS

Mexicans Concentrating Near Big Bend Country without Supplies.

Marfa, Texas, Apr. 29.—Mexican Federal troops continue to arrive in the Ojinaga district, opposite the Big Bend, reports to military headquarters here show. Troops from Western Chihuahua were also reported to be moving into the district and forces from Juarez are known to have been ordered east toward Ojinaga.

All of these troops are virtually without food supplies, and there is much suffering reported among the soldiers.

A Federal commander opposite La Jitas, Texas, sent a message to the American authorities in La Jitas that unless food was permitted to be sent over the border to feed the soldiers he feared his men would raid across the border. American military patrols have been strengthened along the river front.

WOMAN HELD AS SPY

Marie De Victoria Arrested in Fashionable Long Island Hotel.

New York, Apr. 29.—Mme. Marie K. de Victoria, believed by officers of the Department of Justice to be one of the most active of Germany's agents in this country for the last 15 months, was arrested at a fashionable Long Island hotel Saturday and brought to this city as a dangerous enemy alien.

Mme. de Victoria was in a highly nervous condition and was sent to the prison ward at Bellevue Hospital. Miss Margaret Sullivan, her maid, was held as a material witness.

Mme. de Victoria, who also has been known as Mme. de Vassiere, is said to have come to the United States through Norway, January 21, 1917, as a passenger on the steamship Bergensfjord.

WINNER IS PRO-GERMAN

Lieutenant Rice, Canadian, Tells Press Men to Swat Pessimist.

Washington, Apr. 29.—"If you hear anyone speak pessimistically about the war, tell him he's a condemned German and, if necessary, aim a good healthy swing at the point of his jaw."

This is the philosophy of the boys in the trenches, voiced at the National Press Club by Lieut. Gits Rice, of the first Canadian expeditionary force, who took a leading part in the propaganda play, "Getting Together", which ended its engagement last night at a theater here.

RUSSIA FACES NEW UPHEAVAL

Believe that Son of Deposed Czar may be New Ruler in Torn Country.

SCENT A GERMAN SCHEME

Populace Ready for Anything because of Shortage and Revolution would be Easy.

London, Apr. 29.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph says it is reported there that a counter-revolution has broken out in Petrograd. It reports that, while no telegrams have been received from Petrograd for several days, there are rumors from Finland that there is serious rioting at the capital and that the rumor is persistent that Grand Duke Alexis Nikolaievitch has been proclaimed Emperor and that Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch is the real leader in Russian affairs.

Fear German Plot

Washington, Apr. 29.—Reports from Copenhagen of persistent rumors from Finland that Grand Duke Alexis Nikolaievitch, son of the former Czar of Russia, has been proclaimed Emperor of Russia were taken here to indicate that Germany was attempting to carry through a well-formulated plan for restoring a monarchy in that revolution-torn country.

While no reports of a new revolt in Petrograd have been received at the State Department from Ambassador Francis, at Vologda, news of an uprising would not come as a surprise. It long has been believed here that Germany's real purpose was to restore the monarchy, supported by German influence, money and intrigue.

Enemy Over-runs Capital

The removal of the Bolshevik Government from the capital to Moscow was believed to have paved the way for the carrying out of the German plan. Reports have been received here that German soldiers, formerly prisoners in Russia, have been over-running the capital and have made of it a German center.

In order to meet with any measure of success, attempts to restore the monarchy, it was said, would have to be made through an internal uprising that would have the semblance of a genuine revolt of the Russian people against existing conditions. Shortages of all necessities, particularly in the larger cities, have caused great dissatisfaction among the Russian people, and for that reason it was felt that a revolt, even though it had for its purpose the restoration of the monarchy, might have strong support.

Nicholas Out A Year

When Emperor Nicholas abdicated the Russian throne at midnight March 15, 1917, he also renounced succession to the crown of his son, Grand Duke Alexis, in favor of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch. The next afternoon Grand Duke Michael himself abdicated, thus bringing the Romanoff dynasty to an end. Where the proclamation proclaiming a new Emperor was issued is not apparent from the Copenhagen dispatch.

CONSCRIPTION CERTAIN

Opponents of Measure Sure of Enforcement in Ireland.

Dublin, Apr. 29.—The success of the "workless" day last Tuesday has led to a widespread impression among all classes that the Government, convinced of the attitude of the people, would refrain from bringing conscription into operation. This view is not shared by the heads of the anti-conscription movement.

A warning was issued by the Sinn Fein Council that the Government is committed to the effective application of conscription, and confidence to the contrary would be shortsighted. The Constitutional Nationalist leaders say that there is no sign whatever of a change in the war cabinet's plans, and that preparations for carrying them out are being made on a most formidable scale.

BIG FREIGHTER SAFE

France Launches Largest Ship in Mercantile Trade.

Paris, Apr. 29.—The largest freighter in the French mercantile marine service was launched at Dunkirk Saturday, and now is safe in a French port remote from the fighting zone. It is 450 feet long and is of 19,000 tons displacement.

The Germans, aware of the location of the shipyard, tried in every way to interfere with the work and destroy the yard and ship. Long-range guns bombarded the vicinity, air-raiding Gothas dropped bombs there, and twice flotillas of torpedo boats attempted quick bombardment raids, but the work was pushed to the limit, and the launching, which was expected only in the middle of May, was advanced three weeks.

CARRIER PIGEON ACTS AS CUPID'S MESSENGER

The photo shows Miss Clara Borner of Cleveland who is stopping at a New York hotel, releasing a carrier pigeon carrying a message to her fiancé, Lieut. Roy J. Wilson, U. S. N., who is serving aboard one of Uncle Sam's war vessels in home waters. Lieutenant Wilson is interested in the



use of carrier pigeons as means of communication. Miss Borner gets a shipment of birds from him every few days and releases them from the Waldorf roof. The message the bird carries was as follows:—R. J. W., U. S. N.—Released bird 2 p. m. Hope he qualifies as navy's best flyer and soon carries news of great American sea victory.—Love—C. N. B.

GIANT U-BOATS FOR 10,000 MILES

Germany Said to have Constructed Six Super-Submarines for American Waters.

Washington, Apr. 29.—Germany has completed the construction of six super-submarines of 1500 to 1800 tons capacity, with a cruising radius of 10,000 miles, and six more are being rushed toward completion, according to information received here through official channels.

It is surmised they are for use in the Atlantic trade routes most distant from German home bases, as smaller craft are more advantageously employed in European waters. The Pacific and Indian oceans are considered too remote, and, therefore, it is assumed that Germany plans to dispatch the largest underwater craft to American waters, or to use them in attacks in the mid-Atlantic.

Germany has designed the newer submarines, it was said, to be superior to destroyers. It is believed the Allied and American navies have taken measures to anticipate the advent of the giant U-boats. It was stated that the Allied Admiralties have known for more than three months of the construction of these super-submarines, which, it is believed, follow on general lines the great commercial U-boats which were dispatched across the Atlantic before the United States entered the war and which, it was said, were constructed by private German interests.

4000 CATTLE A DAY

American Troops Demand Big Beef Supply; Carefully Inspected.

Washington, Apr. 29.—Four thousand cattle are slaughtered daily to furnish the 2,000,000 pounds of fresh beef which the United States Army consumes, said a statement issued by the Quartermaster Department. Official inspectors carefully scrutinize this supply of beef from the time it comes on the hoof to the abattoir until it vanishes from the mess tin of the soldier.

Only when found "sound, healthful and wholesome" is the meat passed as acceptable for food.

WATTERSON MAY RECOVER

Believed Operations on Noted Editor will Prove Successful.

Louisville, Ky., Apr. 29.—A statement issued here through physicians attending Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier-Journal, who is ill at a local hospital, says:

"The series of very serious and painful operations upon Mr. Watterson at Norton Memorial Infirmary have been, it is believed, successfully completed, and there is hope for his final and entire recovery, though it will be a long time yet before he is out of the hospital."

FOR SALE: first class baled hay. M. S. Kimmel, R7, Gettysburg.—advertisement

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Short Paragraphs of Interest. Guests in Many Gettysburg Homes.

MANY VISIT ELSEWHERE

Mention of People on Short Journeys to Nearby Towns and Those Spending the Day with Friends here.

Mrs. H. Hall Sharp, of Mechanicsburg, is visiting at the home of her father, Hon. W. A. Martin, on Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Edward Byron, of Hagerstown, was a guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Forney, on Oak Ridge.

Dr. Luther Kuhlman, of York, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wentz, on Seminary Ridge. Miss Mamie Clare, of York, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Miley Miller, Baltimore street.

Henry Garvin, Camp Meade, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in town.

Miss Emma Sachs has returned to her home on Hanover street after spending several days with friends in York.

T. J. Winebrenner went to York this morning on business.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Huddle, Washington, are guests at the home of Miss Annie O'Neal and Miss Katie O'Neal, on Carlisle street.

Miss Mary Bohner has returned from a week's visit to her home in Ephrata.

3,000,000 MEN FOR ARMY

Military Affairs Committee Mapping out the Program.

Washington, Apr. 29.—Three million men for Pershing in France is the goal that members of the House Military Affairs Committee hope to reach before the army appropriation bill is passed.

This will be coupled with the creation of sufficient reserve to maintain an army of that size, no matter how long the war may last, if it goes through in accordance with the wishes of its advocates.

The size of the American Army is one big question to be determined in the final consideration in committee of the army bill which is to be taken up this week. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, will be the first official of the department to appear before the committee to advise with it as to the number of men to be put into military service. He will be followed by Provost Marshal General Enoch H. Crowder.

BUY U. S. WHISKEY

Busy Replenishing Stock for After-War Period.

London, Apr. 29.—Representatives here of American distillers are having a fine time. The prospects for a home supply of spirits are very gloomy, owing to the three years prohibition of distilling, and the dealers here are turning to America to replenish their stocks for the after the war period.

Despite the regulations prohibiting importation during the war, thousands of barrels of whiskey have been bought in America for spot cash and large orders are booked daily.

Sorrow.

It would be a poor result of all our anguish and our wrestling if we won nothing but our old selves at the end of it, if we could return to the same blind loves, the same light thoughts of human suffering, the same frivolous gossip over blighted human lives, the same feeble sense of the unknown world towards which we have sent forth irrepressible cries in our loneliness. Let us rather be thankful that our sorrow lives in us as an indestructible force, in using its form as forces do, and passing from pain into sympathy—the one poor word which includes all of our best insight and our best love.—George Eliot.

Pilgrimage.

Of all the races and religions which send pilgrims to Jerusalem, there are none more strange and pathetic than those Russian peasants who come from the depths of their steppes to visit the holy places of their faith. They may be seen winding their way in small groups along the camel track which crosses the plain of Sharon and the mountains of Ephraim, singing their haunting Slav laments. These are the moulks of old Russia, neighbors, perhaps, in some far-off village, who set out together on this great pilgrimage, for which they have saved every kopeck all their lives.—Christian Science Monitor.

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Cheap Gas Scheme.

Two poorly clad women were proceeding homeward after the mothers' meeting, and naturally they discussed domestic economy.

"Due ye ken," said Mrs. Brown, "I'm due \$5 for gas this month, and I dinna ken how I'll get it paid."

"Why not be like me," said Mrs. Green, "and use the nickel-in-the-slot meter?"

"But they say it's the dearest in the end. Ye get less gas for your nickel, ye ken, than I get for mine."

"Aye, but ye see, it's just this way wi me—I never put in nae mair than a nickel at a time, and, ye see, a lot o' folk comes tae my hoose at night, and whenever the gas begins to go down I just let on I dinna get a nickel! An' there is aye somebody ready to stump one up. Oh, yes, it's far cheaper in the end."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

1918.

"I met Mrs. B. the other day," said a North Alabama street man, "and she asked about you."

"How was she dressed?" asked the wife.

"I really cannot say, my dear," said her husband, "there wasn't enough goods for sample."

The Proper Spirit.

"Don't you wish you had your boy to help you on the farm?"

"No," replied Farmer Cornfossil; "what I wish is that there was some way of me bein' over there to help Josh in the trenches."

Motorcycles in War.

From the arrival of the British expeditionary force in Belgium in the late summer of 1914 down to the present time the motorcycle has steadily gained in importance in different branches of the military service. Its use has not been restricted to the allied armies. The best authorities place the number of motorcycles employed by the armies of the central powers at the time of the Battle of the Marne at 15,000. The British had at least 40,000 in service in the spring of 1915, while the French had about 11,000. The Italian forces up to present have 10,000 according to recent estimates, says Popular Science Monthly.

It has been figured that more than 750,000 motorcycles have been in use for military purposes by the belligerent powers since July 1914. This does not include those at present in the United States army service, for prior to our entrance in the great war the American army did not have more than perhaps 150 machines in all.

Pleasant Prospect.

"I say, Briggs, dine with me at my house tonight, will you?"

"With pleasure, old chap—but will your wife expect me?"

"No, that's the beauty of it. We had a quarrel this morning and I want to make her mad."—Boston Transcript.

Timekeepers.

First Rooster—What does this evening daylight mean?

Second Rooster—We shall have to set our crow forward an hour.

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WORK OF CENSORS FULL OF THRILLS

Women of England Find in It a Most Attractive and Lucrative Profession.

HELP DRAW NET ON SPIES

System is Perfect; One Marvelous How German Secret Agent Can Slip Through, but Slip Through He Does.

London.—The latest and, to a woman, the most attractive profession is that of postal censor. To the well-educated woman in her service, the postal censorship offers opportunities for advancement not to be found elsewhere. The pay ranges from \$7.25 a week while learning, rising by increments of \$1 to \$15 a week, the maximum for an examiner, with additional war bonus. There are at least fifty women earning more than \$1,000 a year, supervising thirty or forty examiners each. They have all risen from the ranks.

Now they hold the proud title of D. A. C. (Deputy Assistant Censor), to which they have been elevated not so much for their languages as for their general capacity. One girl of nineteen, engaged two years ago as a typist at \$5 a week, rose to \$15 within six months. Another, beginning at \$10, drew \$20 within eight weeks.

Yet the plaudits of the deputy chief censor is that "we cannot get enough of the right kind of women to be censors." The latter is the executive head of that vast machine, created mainly for restrictive measures, which yet feeds with valuable information not merely the war office, but the admiralty, the foreign office with its offshoots, the propaganda department, contraband committee, and on which the whole of our blockade activities are based.

Is there enough of the right kind of women anywhere? The right kind of woman has many avenues open to her. Some offer service in France—adventure, romance, the making of history, the glamour of the uniform and a chance of honor and glory. But the woman censor, catch spies though she may, gets but little limelight.

Heroines in Bureau

There are women in the censorship today with three or more years service who are not least among the heroines of war. They work in secret and in silence, behind closed doors, and their successes are hidden. They will not even tell their friends where they work, let alone what they do. Although the women examiners of mails number some 2,000, against some 500 male examiners, there has been little mention of the women. The recent decision of the authorities to remove some of the secrecy which shrouds the woman censor will lead the right women to apply for the work, though naturally there will be no disclosure which can possibly be of use to the enemy, and the discipline habit of calling everything confidential will continue. Experience is not demanded of recruits, since the work of censorship was only called into being by the harsh needs of war, and the censor's office itself is the only place where training and experience can be obtained.

The necessary qualifications are not merely languages, and what they do is not just to read other people's dull letters, as seems the general impression; it is much more interesting than that. There are women there who know no tongue but their own; they have been chosen for their judgment and their unquestionable discretion besides their education and general knowledge. One would emphasize the value of judgment and the opportunities for exercising it; it is a question of weighing up facts and coming to wise and reasonable decisions the whole time. To women with a happy blend of imagination and common sense the work is absorbing, at times thrilling.

It is an experience and an education, a privilege to be part of this wonderful mechanism, even as the humblest cog in its wheel of progress; to observe the details of its construction and to watch it expand week by week.

Censor Tightens Net

For as the war widens the censor throws his net still further overseas, tightening it until one marvels how the German secret service agent can slip

through its manifold meshes. Slip through them he does, and that is why the country needs her daughters to help to outwit him.

In the women's army or navy the average pay of officers is \$625 to \$875, with free quarters. They must leave their homes, and to the woman who is settled in London this is a difficulty. But if the London dweller has not the robust health that enables her all day to stand on her feet, though she can do a good day's work "on her head," if her family falters at the thought of France, let her come forward to the censorship and stay in England.

GERMAN-AMERICAN HEARTS

By E. BROWN of the Vigilantes.
Shall I leave my native shore
Just because there is a war,
And obey Wilhelm's command
To be a traitor to my land?

Tell me now, why should I care
'Cause my people came from there?
This alone is my country.
What care I for Germany?

Say you I should droop with shame
So to use the German name?
Where I've always earned my bread,
Where, at evening, I laid my head,
Where, to staid manhood grown,
Where, I ask, has been my home?
Where but here in my country?
What care I for Germany?

Say you Germany is strong
And will conquer us ere long,
That we'll all fill traitors' graves
Or forever more be slaves?
Never will her war be won
While America has a son!
I will fight that my country
Soon may conquer Germany!

I can fight and I can die
On the earth, or in the sky,
Or, in the cold sea's embrace,
With those others take my place—
Those who died but yesterday—
As the German U-boats' prey.
I can die that my country
Soon may conquer Germany!

GIRLS SUPPLANT MEN

Working as Telegraphers for Those Who Met Military Needs.

Four young women now are employed as depot operators on the Minnesota division of the Northwestern railway, the headquarters of which are in Winona. They are taking the places of young men released to meet military needs.

These are the first women used in that branch of the railroad in history. The female depot employees all are third class operators and are working nights. Officials say their work, in spite of the fact that they are beginners, has been highly satisfactory. The girls are Viola Curley, Marshall, Minn.; Louise, Schwanbeck, Eyota, Minn.; Helen Lemmy, Stockton, Minn.; Anna Haugen, Janesville, Minn.

DESTROY Y. M. C. A. HUTS

German Traditions of Ruthlessness Being Maintained.

German traditions are being maintained, for her ruthless legions now invading Russia have destroyed many Y. M. C. A. huts, forcing the secretaries and workers to flee before them, according to cable dispatches received by Chicago Y. M. C. A. officials.

A cablegram just received from Russia reads:
"All front Y. M. C. A. huts captured by Germans and destroyed. Secretaries and other workers safe."

A later dispatch states that the majority of secretaries have gone to Siberia, but that several representatives are being kept in Moscow to await new opportunities for service.

Slave Dies at 113

Bayard Jones Gray, a slave for more than a century, and who worked for four masters during slavery days, died at Laurel, Del., at the age of one hundred and eighteen.

Gray had perfect eyesight and worked actively and regularly until nearly one hundred years old.

British Geological Pictures

A committee of the British Association for the Advancement of Science has been engaged for many years in forming a national collection of photographs illustrating the geology of the British Isles. According to the last report the collection now includes upward of 5,000 pictures. More than a thousand of these were taken in Yorkshire. A collection of the same character has been made by the geological survey of Great Britain, which has recently published a list of its Scottish pictures. Both the B. A. committee and the geological survey offer prints and lantern slides for sale, and printed lists of them are available. The Tunbridge Wells Natural History society offers prizes for photographs of scenery illustrating geological features. Scientific American.



OVER THE TOP

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

EDITED BY ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I—Fired by the news of the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine, Arthur, Guy Empey, an American, leaves his office in Jersey City and goes to England where he enlists in the British army.

Chapter II—After a period of training, Empey volunteers for immediate service and soon finds himself in rest billets "somewhere in France", where he first makes the acquaintance of the ever-present "cooties".

Chapter III—Empey attends his first church services at the front while a German Fokker circles over the congregation.

Chapter IV—Empey's command goes into the front-line trenches and is under fire for the first time.

Chapter V—Empey learns to adopt the motto of the British Tommy, "If you are going to get it, you'll get it, so never worry."

Chapter VI—Back in rest billets, Empey gets his first experience as a mess orderly.

Chapter VII—Empey learns how the British soldiers are fed.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Little Wooden Cross.

After remaining in rest billets for eight days, we received the unwelcome tidings that the next morning we would "go in" to "take over." At six in the morning our march started and, after a long march down the dusty road, we again arrived at reserve billets.

I was No. 1 in the leading set of fours. The man on my left was named "Pete Walling," a cheery sort of fellow. He laughed and joked all the way on the march, buoying up my drooping spirits. I could not figure out anything attractive in again occupying the front line, but Pete did not seem to mind, said it was all in a lifetime. My left heel was blistered from the rubbing of my heavy marching boot. Pete noticed that I was limping and offered to carry my rifle, but by this time I had learned the ethics of the march in the British army and courteously refused his offer.



Taking Provisions to the Front.

We had gotten half-way through the communication trench, Pete in my immediate rear. He had his hand on my shoulder, as men in a communication trench have to do to keep in touch with each other. We had just climbed over a bashed-in part of the trench when in our rear a man tripped over a loose signal wire, and let out an oath. As usual, Pete rushed to his help. To reach the fallen man he had to cross this bashed-in part. A bullet cracked in the air and I ducked. Then a moan from the rear. My heart stood still. I went back and Pete was lying on the ground. By the aid of my flashlight I saw that he had his hand pressed to his right breast. The fingers were covered with blood. I flashed the light on his face and in its glow a grayish-blue color was stealing over his countenance. Pete looked up at me and said: "Well, Yank, they've done me in. I can feel myself going West." His voice was getting fainter and I had to kneel down to get his words. Then he gave me a message to write home to his mother and his sweetheart, and I, like a great big boob, cried like a baby. I was losing my first friend of the trenches.

Word was passed to the rear for a stretcher. He died before it arrived. Two of us put the body on the stretcher and carried it to the nearest first-aid post, where the doctor took an official record of Pete's name, number, rank and regiment from his identity disk, this to be used in the casualty lists and notification to his family.

We left Pete there, but it broke our heart. It did not. The doctor informed

us that we could bury him the next morning. That afternoon five of the boys of our section, myself included, went to the little ruined village in the rear and from the deserted gardens of the French chateaux gathered grass and flowers. From these we made a wreath.

While the boys were making this wreath, I sat under a shot-scarred apple tree and carved out the following verses on a little wooden shield which we nailed on Pete's cross.

True to his God; true to Britain,
Doing his duty to the last,
Just one more name to be written
On the Roll of Honor of heroes passed—

Passed to their God, enshrined in glory,
Entering life of eternal rest.
One more chapter in England's story
Of her sons doing their best.

Rest, you soldier, mate so true,
Never forgotten by us below!
Know that we are thinking of you,
Ere to our rest we are bidden to go.

Next morning the whole section went over to say good-by to Pete, and laid him away to rest.

After each one had a look at the face of the dead, a corporal of the R. A. M. C. sewed up the remains in a blanket. Then placing two heavy ropes across the stretcher (to be used in lowering the body into the grave), we lifted Pete onto the stretcher, and reverently covered him with a large union jack, the flag he had died for.

The chaplain led the way, then came the officers of the section, followed by two of the men carrying a wreath. Immediately after came poor Pete on the flag-draped stretcher, carried by four soldiers. I was one of the four. Behind the stretcher, in column of fours, came the remainder of the section.

To get to the cemetery, we had to pass through the little shell-destroyed village, where troops were hurrying to and fro.

As the funeral procession passed these troops came to the "attention" and smartly saluted the dead.

Poor Pete was receiving the only salute a private is entitled to "some-

one was in my first dugout and looked around curiously. Over the door of same was a little sign reading "Suicide Annex." One of the boys told me that this particular front trench was called "Suicide Ditch." Later on I learned that machine gunners and bombers are known as the "Suicide Club."

That dugout was muddy. The men slept in mud, washed in mud, ate mud, and dreamed mud. I had never before realized that so much discomfort and misery could be contained in those three little letters, M. U. D. The floor of the dugout was an inch deep in water. Outside it was raining cats and dogs, and thin rivulets were trickling down the steps. From the air shaft immediately above me came a drip, drip, drip. Suicide Annex was a hole eight feet wide, ten feet long and six feet high. It was about twenty feet below the fire trench; at least there were twenty steps leading down to it. These steps were cut into the earth, but at that time were muddy and slippery. A man had to be very careful or else he would "shoot the chutes." The air was foul, and you could cut the smoke from Tommy's fags with a knife. It was cold. The walls and roof were supported with heavy square-cut timbers, while the entrance was strengthened with sandbags. Nails had been driven into these timbers. On each nail hung a miscellaneous assortment of equipment. The lighting arrangements were superb—one candle in a reflector made from an ammunition tin. My teeth were chattering from the cold, and the drip from the airshaft did not help matters much. While I was sitting bemoaning my fate and wishing for the fireside at home, the fellow next to me, who was writing a letter, looked up and innocently asked, "Say, Yank, how do you spell 'conflagration'?"

I looked at him in contempt and answered that I did not know.

From the darkness in one of the corners came a thin, piping voice singing one of the popular trench ditties entitled:

"Pack up your Troubles in your Old Kit Bag, and Smile, Smile, Smile." Every now and then the singer would stop to cough, cough, cough, but it was a good illustration of Tommy's cheerfulness under such conditions.

A machine-gun officer entered the dugout and gave me a hard look. I sneaked past him, sliding and slipping, and reached my section of the front-line trench, where I was greeted by the sergeant, who asked me, "Where in—ave you been?"

I made no answer, but sat on the muddy fire step, shivering with the cold and with the rain beating in my face. About half an hour later I teamed up with another fellow and went on guard with my head sticking over the top. At ten o'clock I was relieved and resumed my sitting position on the fire step. The rain suddenly stopped and we all breathed a sigh of relief. We prayed for the morning and the rum issue.

(Continued to-morrow)



A CONVERSATION

Between Mr. Doubtful and Mr. Right

Mr. Doubtful: "I don't see how I can buy any more Liberty Bonds. I bought all I could last fall. I'm not a rich man and I don't think it's fair or just to expect me to do anything more than I have done."

Mr. Right: "Let's see—your next-door neighbor's boy enlisted, didn't he?"

Mr. Doubtful: "Yes, he's over in France now. Mighty fine, stalwart boy, that!"

Mr. Right: "Exactly, and some day that splendid boy, the pride of his parents' hearts, may go 'over the top' in a gallant charge, stop a German bullet, and fall in the mud and debris of No Man's Land. Isn't that asking too much of him, and of his family? Is that 'fair'? Is that 'just'?"

Mr. Doubtful: "Why, it's awful, of course, but it can't be helped. This is war, and men have to be killed in it."

Mr. Right: "You've said it—this is war! To win the war it might be necessary for the government to take your factory away from you, and ruin your business. It might be necessary to take your house and turn you out in the street. What of that? Is that as great a sacrifice as your neighbor makes, or stands ready to make, when he gives his boy to his country? Yet you don't think it's your duty to pinch and save, and borrow if need be, in order to buy Liberty Bonds, and thus help shorten the war, make victory certain, and save the lives of thousands of American boys who will otherwise be uselessly sacrificed."

Mr. Doubtful: "I guess that's true, Mr. Right, I have been thoughtless. I'll stop complaining and criticizing, and put up my last dollar if need be, to help win this war."

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AMERICAN SOLDIERS RESPECT RED CROSS

Do Not Intend to Retaliate With Acts of Barbarity Shown by Huns.

Our soldiers are respecting the Red Cross when worn by Germans, even if the Germans have fired upon American Red Cross stretcher bearers and ambulance drivers, as the following dispatch shows:

"Some American soldiers in a listening post northwest of Toul early this morning discovered an enemy patrol firing their own wire, and promptly opened fire. The Germans retreated hastily, leaving two of their number hanging on the barbs."

"Several hours after daylight a party of five Germans, two infantrymen and three Red Cross workers, emerged from the enemy lines and started for their comrades entangled in the wires. The Americans saw the Red Cross brassards and did not open fire on the party, which removed the bodies."

Proof is indisputable that the Germans have bombed hospitals plainly marked with the Red Cross, have sunk hospital ships equally plainly marked, have fired upon American Red Cross workers on the battlefield, and otherwise have ignored the emblem that every civilized nation respects.

That our American boys do not intend to retaliate with this kind of barbarity is proved in the foregoing dispatch, and German mothers who have sons wounded will doubtless see the difference between "kultur" as practiced by their own leaders and "culture" as practiced by the American and allied soldiers.

Award for Bravery.

The Croix de Guerre, French decoration for bravery on the battlefield, has been awarded to A. L. Strehle, Jr., of Denver, according to word received by his parents. He was decorated for carrying a wounded companion from the field under heavy German fire.

POOR GIRL AN HEIRESS

Daughter of a School Janitor Inherits \$500,000.

By the death of her aunt, Mrs. Katherine Pratt, which occurred at Billings, Mont., on January 1, Miss Margaret Morrissey, formerly of Jacksonville, Ill., becomes joint heir with a brother of the deceased to an estate valued at \$1,000,000.

Miss Morrissey resided at Jacksonville with her parents until a few years ago, when the family removed to Billings. The family was in humble circumstances, the father being employed for the most part at day labor. For a few years before leaving here he was janitor of the public library.

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BIDS FOR SUPPLIES

The Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment of Adams County will receive sealed proposals for the following supplies, at their office in the Steward's Department of the Alms House on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1918, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

Coal

70 tons bituminous (Georges Creek big vein), 30 tons anthracite hard egg; 50 tons anthracite hard nut f. o. b., siding Gettysburg, during the last week in May, 1918.

Bread

28,000 pounds good quality bread, with an increase or a decrease of ten per cent at the option of the Directors of the Poor, to be delivered as wanted between June 1, 1918, and June 1, 1919, and weighed at Alms House.

Bond to be given as required by law for the faithful performance of the contract. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

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Directors of the Poor.

Australia's Rainfall.
A committee of the British Association for the Advancement of Science has recently collected samples of rainfall during a period of one year, at 10 stations scattered over the continent of Australia, and examined them quantitatively to determine their content of nitric and nitrous nitrogen. About 1,000 samples were examined and the results were compared with the records of the weather conditions under which the rainfall occurred. The general conclusions are that, for a given type of weather, the concentration of oxidized nitrogen in the rainfall varies inversely as the amount of rainfall, and that the total amount of oxidized nitrogen a unit area found in the rainfall accompanying a storm depends upon the type of weather and is practically independent of the amount of rainfall, and that the total amount of oxidized nitrogen a unit area found in the rainfall accompanying a storm depends upon the type of weather and is practically independent of the amount of rainfall. The highest total amounts of oxidized nitrogen were found at southern and inland stations in rain water resulting from monsoonal storms following a heat wave. -Scientific American.

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Sting of Red Ant Poisonous.
The sting of the red ant seems to be of a poisonous nature. A child attacked by them, in the state of Durango, Old Mexico, swelled and puffed up, at the same time suffering so terribly that for a while its life was despaired of. The Apache Indians, a most cruel and blood-thirsty people, used to make one of their arrow poisons by crushing the red ant in a stone, hollowed out for the purpose, and dipping the points of their arrows in the mixture. A wound from these poisoned arrows was not necessarily fatal, but it caused terrible pain and much inflammation.

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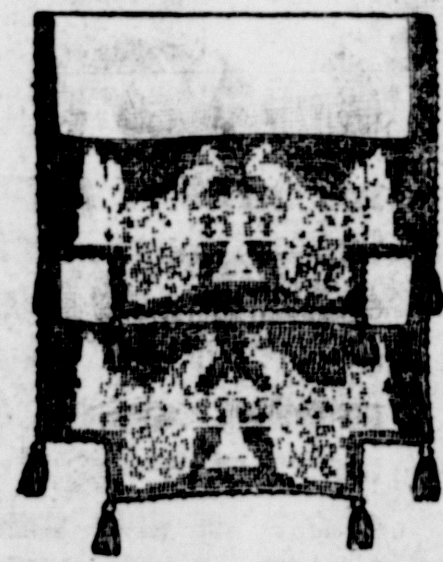
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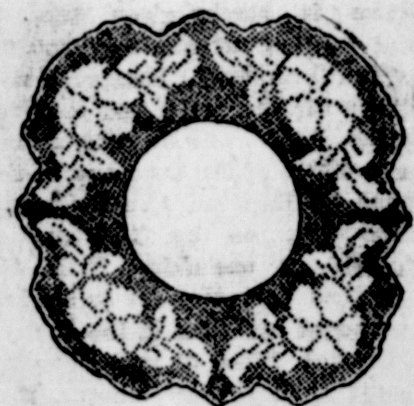
Specially prepared for this Newspaper by Pictorial Review.

A Handsome Library Scarf and Centerpiece in Effective Filet Crochet Designs.

By KATHRYN MUTTERER.
hook and thread. Popular favor seems to run to floral designs for dining room linens and there is pictured today a handsome centerpiece for the luncheon table in wild rose filet. The simplicity of the designs adds to its appealing qualities. The entire set includes a centerpiece about twenty-one inches in diameter, a plate dolly twelve inches in diameter, a bread and butter dolly nine inches in diameter, and a tumbler dolly six inches in diameter. All the pieces have the same attractive wild rose design and the unusual shaped edge. No. 50 white crochet



Library Scarf with Peacock Design.



Centerpiece of Wild Rose Filet.

For the library there is nothing handsomer than the peacock scarf shown in the next illustration. Keru linen is used for the scarf itself, while the filet is done with ecru crochet twist cotton No. 5. Five balls are required for the lace. In selecting the hook for filet the results will be obtained by using as fine a one as possible without splitting the thread. It gives a close weave to the stitches and adds appreciably to the effectiveness of the crochet.

Pictorial Review working patterns and directions of wild rose centerpiece and peacock design, 10 cents each.

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FORTUNES MADE WITHOUT EFFORT

Profits of Stockholders in Mail-Order Houses Stagger the Imagination.

CUSTOMERS SUPPLY CAPITAL

One Man Makes More Than \$250,000 on \$25,000 Investment in Nine Years—Hundreds Like Him.

There is one way to make money by dealing with the mail-order houses but it isn't by buying goods from them. The man who thinks he is making money by buying his goods from mail-order houses has only to read of the amazing profits made by some of these big corporations to realize that all the money is being made by the man on the other end of the deal.

The stockholder in a big mail-order concern toils not and neither does he spin, but he piles up his money so fast that it makes the ordinary man's head swim to read about it. Here is the experience of the stockholder in one of the large mail-order concerns, as told by a reliable financial journal. It gives a glimpse into the inside workings of the mail-order business that should be of interest to those who have made such things possible.

How the Game Works.
In 1908 this man bought 600 shares of stock in the mail-order corporation in question when the stock was selling around \$40 a share, the 600 shares costing him a little less than \$25,000.

In 1911 the company declared a stock dividend of 33 1-3 per cent. In other words the company after paying cash dividends regularly, had accumulated a surplus profit of one-third of the amount of capital invested in the business; but instead of distributing this profit among the stockholders the company kept the money in the business and issued stock for that amount to the stockholders. By this action 200 more shares of stock were issued to the man who had originally bought 600, increasing his holdings to 800 shares, without his having put any more money into the business.

Another stock dividend of 50 per cent was declared in 1915 and this added 400 shares more to his holdings, giving him 1,200 shares in all. A third stock dividend of 25 per cent was paid early in 1917, bringing this man's stock holdings up to 1,500 shares, still without his having put in any more money.

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money. On this 1,000 shares of stock, cash dividends of \$8 a share are now being paid. This investor therefore is now receiving \$12,000 a year from his original investment of about \$25,000, and as the stock is now worth around \$160 a share, the present market value of his stock is \$240,000, giving him a profit of \$215,000, in addition to cash dividends which he received during nine years, amounting to many more thousands of dollars.

Only One of Hundreds.

This is the story of just one small stockholder in one mail-order concern. A profit of more than \$215,000 made by one small stockholder in nine years on an investment of less than \$25,000! It reads like fiction but it is financial history. There are hundreds of other stockholders in this and other mail-order corporations, some of whom have made millions while this man made thousands. Add the profits of all these stockholders together and the result is a sum that staggers the imagination.

Small wonder that the men who own the stock of the big mail-order houses can live in palaces, ride in the highest priced automobiles, own palatial private yachts and buy \$100,000 paintings. But who has furnished the money to pay for the palaces and the automobiles and the yachts and the \$100,000 paintings? The people in the country and the small towns who have kept an endless stream of money flowing into the coffers of the mail-order houses have made all this possible. Their millions of dollars have gone to the big cities to build up these great concerns. Their millions of dollars have provided the automobiles and yachts and other luxuries for the stockholders in these corporations.

Present From Mail-Order Buyers.

These men who have piled up such big fortunes in the mail-order business have not even had to pay for much of the stock from which they are now drawing princely dividends. The people in the country and the small towns, generous souls, have bought it for them. This is shown in the case of the stockholder just mentioned, who originally invested. The generous mail-order buyers have made him a present of \$215,000 worth of stock and he has not had to turn his hand over to get it. He has never even had to so much as write a letter to get it. The generous mail-order buyers have handed it to him on a golden platter.

There's money in the mail-order business without a doubt, but it is on the side of the man who does the selling and not the one who does the buying. If you must do business with the mail-order house, buy some of its stock and let the fellow in the next town buy you automobiles and private yachts while he struggles with the hard times that come from draining his town of the cash that goes to keep you in luxury.

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Produce Artificial Silk.

An original method of producing artificial silk is claimed by a Japanese inventor. The chief ingredients are vegetable essence and mulberry tree bark.

Rule Without Exceptions.

People differ in their opinion about jokes, but here's a rule that can be depended upon: A joke you tell yourself is always a good one.—Boston Transcript.

Stamps Separated.

To separate stamps that have become stuck together, lay a sheet of thin paper over them and iron with a hot iron. This will take them apart and the glue will still remain.

FICKLE FORTUNE

By WAVERLY JOHNSON.

Burton Wayne left the train at South Junction and started down the roadbed back the way he had come. He had been dozing when the conductor called out Wadhams and had been carried five miles beyond his station.

The roadbed was stone ballasted and not easy to the feet. Wayne, glancing down the embankment, noticed that the right of way was bounded by a fence. Then came a strip about two hundred feet wide and then a traversable dirt highway, Wayne descended.

He observed that this strip of land, extending for a mile or more, was of spongy soil not fit even for grazing, except where a little knoll presented, and upon this was a small house one story high, square and compact, an ideal of neatness and taste in the center of an inviting patch of worthless, useless ground.

The house was painted freshly and it shone as a result of the use of excellent material and expert workmanship. Wayne was thirsty and noticed a well, turned from the road and as he went up a gravelled path the apparent owner of the place appeared at the open doorway.

He was a middle aged man, erect, active looking and clean appearing. He wore white duck jumpers and overalls and they were immaculate. Like the exterior of the house he seemed just to have stepped from a paint pot.

"Can I have a drink of water?" began Wayne, and paused, dazzled, as if all he saw was part of some moving picture. Another character in its ensemble had appeared. This was a young girl of perhaps eighteen, a fin pail in her hand, headed for the well. She was a fitting and harmonious part of the pleasant prospect. Trim, graceful, arrayed in a pretty calico gown, she emphasized the wholesome aspect of the environment.

"Sit down, won't you?" invited Wayne's host, and moved towards a garden bench near by. "Bound for Wadhams?"

"Why, yes," explained Wayne. "I slept past my station and will have to foot it back."

"Well, if you aren't in a hurry I fancy we can help you on your way. My daughter, Cora, will drive to Wadhams in about half an hour. She's taken up drawing at the college there."

Just then the girl appeared with a glass pitcher filled with sparkling well water and a glass. Wayne arose and bowed politely, the manner of the girl, like that of the father, was friendly and pleasant.

She left them and Wayne heard her chirrup to a horse, grazing near a small barn outside of which stood a single seated gig. He glided into a general conversation with his host. David Bayle was his name.

"You see, I was a painter, in the city," narrated Rogers. "Not an artist—no, Cora seems to have all the genius in that direction. Scenes, mostly, mine, and big landscape stuff for pleasure parks, band stages and all that. We were cooped up and it didn't give Cora a show. A slick fellow came along and traded me this stretch of territory for my business. I took his word as to what you see here. He said the land was right at a junction that was the railroad key to the county and bound to be very valuable in time. Well, he swindled us, that's all, and we've made the best of it. I've got a little ready cash, but pining for something to keep me busy, and Cora is lonesome."

"How far do you own along the railroad?" inquired Wayne.

"An even mile. There's Cora. If you won't mind the jolting, it'll be easier in the old gig than tramping it."

She was the pleasantest, brightest little fairy Wayne had ever met, this clear-eyed, dimpled girl, and by the time they reached Wadhams, they were quite friendly. In her simple way she told of her school life, her artistic ambitions, her hopes that they could get rid of the land and settle in some less undervalued spot.

"It's fate!" soliloquized Wayne. That same afternoon late, as he made his way to the place where Miss Bayle put up the rig.

"It's love at first sight!" he added, as she appeared.

"I am going to ask you to drive me back to your home," he told the young girl. "You see, I have some business with your father."

The "business" Wayne had worked up over long distance telephone. A big idea had struck him.

"I represent the largest billboard concern in the world," he told the wondering father and daughter, "and the minute I analyzed your layout here I saw a big speculation. Your narrow strip is ideal for putting up a whole raft of display signs. Junction, hundreds of trains daily, gateway to the city—see? You, Mr. Bayle, shall superintend the painters, and you, Miss Bayle, must sketch out some artistic scenic effects to catch the eye. I have phoned my house, Mr. Bayle, and am ready to make a ten-year lease of your patch of ground at \$3,000 a year. What do you say?"

"Well, I'd sell it outright for half of that!" blurted out the honest old fellow.

"Never mind that," responded Wayne. "I want to see you get a fair and square bargain. You can move to town after that job is done and live as you want to."

And by the time that came about, Burton Wayne was a member of the Bayle household.

The Real Test.

"Don't conclude that a man is a patient mortal because you've watched him sitting on a log fishing," said the milk toast philosopher. "Watch him while he's waiting for his supper."

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, May 7th, 1918, by George G. Griest, C. Arthur Griest, and Morris E. Griest under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations", approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "GRIEST BROTHERS INCORPORATED", the character and object of which is the cultivating, producing, buying and selling farm crops, produce, seeds and fruit and fertilizers, agricultural machinery, tools and farm supplies suitable for such purpose, including the construction and operation of storage and other plants for the preparation, marketing and preservation thereof, and for such purpose to acquire, hold and dispose of real estate necessary in connection therewith, and for this purpose to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of "The President, Managers and Company of the Berlin and Hanover Turnpike Road" will be held at the general offices of the Company in the Borough of Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania, on the 10th day of May, 1918, at one o'clock P. M. for the purpose of voting for or against the proposed reduction in the authorized Capital Stock of said Company from six hundred (600) shares, of a par value of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) each to three hundred and thirteen (313) shares, of a par value of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) each, or to such an amount as the records of the Company shall show as of the 10th day of May, 1918, to be the actually issued and outstanding Capital Stock of the Company.

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